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SUBJECT: EC INDUSTRIAL EXCEPTIONS FOR MTN

1. IN CONVERSATION NOVEMBER 18 WITH MR. DAVID ROHR, HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE STAFF, AND MISSION OFFICER, DG-III ADVISOR JEAN PIERRE DERISBOURG SAID THAT THE EC WOULD HAVE PROBLEMS WITH THE NO NET EXCEPTIONS FORMULATION OF THE UNDERSTANDING ON THE TARIFF FORMULA. DERISBOURG SAID THAT AFTER THE U.S., CANADA AND JAPAN CAME FORWARD WITH LISTS OF EXCEPTIONS FOR THE INDUSTRIES IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE COMMISSION TO RESIST PRESSURE FROM EC INDUSTRIES. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT OFFICIAL COMMISSION STATEMENTS, I.E. HAFERKAMP'S, WERE CONTRARY TO THIS BUT THAT THIS WAS REALITY AS PERCEIVED BY DG-III. HE CHARACTERIZED THE US-EC UNDERSTANDING ON NO NET EXCEPTIONS AS A POLITICAL AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD LAST A FEW MONTHS.

2. COMMENT: DERISBOURG HAS BEEN GIVEN INCREASING RESPONSIBILITY IN MTN AFFAIRS, AND WITH THE DEATH OF DIETER MALTZAHN, WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LIAISON WITH
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INDUSTRY IN THE COMMISSION. THEREFORE HIS STATEMENTS DESERVE TO BE NOTED. HOWEVER, IN THE PAST DERISBOURG HAS EARNED REPUTATION AS BEING PRONE TO EXAGGERATION.
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